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Title : GASTROKINES AND DERIVED PEPTIDES
INCLUDING INHIBITORS

Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction, for the above-identified patent under the provision of Rule 1.322 or 1.323.

Respecting the alleged errors, the amendments to the claims and table at column 13, line 30 are approved. The amendment to the claims is consistent with the claims as allowed in the 18 December 2003 Examiner's amendment and merely corrects printer errors. The amended table merely adds a title and lines demarcating the columns and rows. The amendment to the sequence listing filed with the cover letter dated and mailed March 8, 2007 is NOT approved. First, the submission is unsigned. Second, the amendment alters the scope of the claims by modifying the amino acid sequence of the claimed invention such that a new examination is required. Therefore, no correction(s) is in order here under United States Codes (U.S.C.) 254 or 255 the Code of Federal Regulation (C.F.R.) R1.322 or R1.323.

In view of the foregoing, your request in this matter is hereby denied.

A certificate of correction will be issued to correct the remaining errors noted in your request.

Further correspondence concerning this matter should be filed and directed to Decisions and Certificates of Correction Branch. Any response must be filed within a four week period.

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